

REMARKS

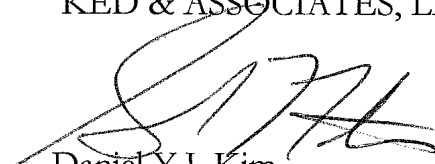
Claims 1, 2, 4, 11, and 15 are pending and have been allowed.

The remaining claims have been canceled.

Applicants submit that these amendments are sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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